Vacancy for Post of Occupational Safety & Health Engineer/Senior Occupational Safety & Health Engineer
Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Occupational Safety & Health Engineer/Senior Occupational Safety & Health Engineer in the Civil Engineering Section of the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should be registered as Professional Engineers in the field of Civil Engineering with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, as subsequently amended.

NOTE 1

A Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety from the University of Mauritius or any other qualification in the field of Occupational Health and Safety acceptable to the Public Service Commission is desirable.

NOTE 2

1. Candidates should produce a copy of their registration certificate as Professional Engineer in Mauritius together with their application form.

2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of equivalence of qualifications (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

4. The Commission reserves the right:
   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and
   (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.
IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To carry out surveys in the field of construction works with a view to determining their potential hazards and to propose corrective/preventive measures.

2. To inspect construction sites including the construction, structural alteration, repair and maintenance and the demolition of all types of building and structures, airports, docks, harbours, inland waterways, dams, rivers and sea defence works, roads and highways, bridges, tunnels, viaducts and works related to the provision of services such as communications, drainage, sewerage, water and power supplies, the erection but not the manufacture of prefabricated components of buildings and structures; to obtain full details of the nature of work materials, equipment used, number and sex of workers and hours of work, and any other information necessary for the identification of potential hazards, and to propose corrective/preventive measures.

3. To investigate into major work-related accidents and dangerous occurrences in the field of construction works due to faulty structures, equipment, machines, materials and unsafe work practices and advise on appropriate measures required to prevent their recurrence.

4. To undertake, as may be required, appropriate measurements, tests and/or examination of equipment, materials and any matters related to construction safety.

5. To interpret the results of the examination, measurements, tests of material, their strengths and nature and any features related to construction works and present specific conclusions to the Head, Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate and where appropriate, to the Project Engineer and Management of the enterprise concerned.

6. To assist the Head, Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate, as may be required, in the examination of factory building plans prior to issue of factory building permits.

7. To advise on and conduct programmes for the education of employers, employees and the public in the prevention of occupational accidents and dangerous occurrences.

8. To advise in the formulation of policies relating to the construction safety and to participate in the elaboration and/or preparation of new legislation, standards, code of practice, specifications or any other form of practical guidance related to occupational safety and health in the construction industry.

9. To present, when required, expert testimony in courts of law, hearing boards, workmen’s compensation commissions and any other legally appointed investigative bodies.
10. To carry out research in the areas of identification, evaluation and control of occupational hazards.

11. To participate in and/or conduct, in collaboration with other appropriate services, risk assessments to prevent major hazards.

12. To ensure compliance with statutory provisions on safety, as may be directed generally or specifically and to guide the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate accordingly.

13. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 a month.

V. FRINGE BENEFITS

Occupational Safety & Health Engineer/Senior Occupational Safety & Health Engineer is entitled to the following benefits:

(a) 100% duty exemption for the purchase of a car with engine capacity of up to 1500 cc renewable every seven years or a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,865 in lieu of duty remission;

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary at interest rate of 4% per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;

(c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 11,500 both for attending duty and for official travelling;

(d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary; and

(e) refund of the full amount of the annual subscription fee payable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application electronically via the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:

http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from 9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m on the closing date.

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above address.
4. Candidates already in the service should also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, **duly signed** through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made by **e-mail**. Candidates are encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

6. For technical support, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address: **support@ncb.mu** or on phone number **4549955**.

7. For any other query, the help desk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address **pdsc@govmu.org** or phone number **6709705** or fax number **6703417**.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the **NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)** before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.**

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.

VII. **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should be submitted **not later than 3.00 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday 24 April 2019**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

**Date: 04 April 2019**

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
**FOREST SIDE.**